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Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on August 18, 2016 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Stellar Acquisition III Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following securities:

Units, each consisting of one share of Common Stock, and one Warrant

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

Warrants, each warrant exercisable for one share of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$11.50

We further certify that the securities described above have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking effectiveness of the Form 8-A 12(b) concurrently with effectiveness of its 1933 Act Registration Statement, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,